CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET

REGISTRATION, SUBSCRIPTION AND STATISTICAL SERVICE APPENDIX A

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 3/16/87

FULL NAME Timur V. Dykes SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS [redacted]

CITY Portland STATE Oregon ZIP CODE 97216

DATE OF BIRTH 7/56 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 32 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION LDS (Excommunicated) NATIONALITY U.S.

OCCUPATION Apt. Manager and other.

EDUCATION High School, attending college

WEIGHT 180 HEIGHT 5' 11" RACE Caucasian

COLOR OF HAIR Red COLOR OF EYES ?

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS Rock climbing / Reptiles

MARRIED OR (SINGLE) CHILDREN —
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

NAME OF SPOUSE —

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
T-719	Portland	Ore	SA	1/84	1985

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:
Sexual molesting of young boys

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE OR SPECULATION):

NOTED
JUL 21 '87
JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

CONFIDENTIAL
MAR 19 1987

Signed [signature]
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council Columbia Pacific

F. 83-509
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July 22, 1987

Mr. Grant E. Robinson
Scout Executive
Columbia Pacific Council, No. 492

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Timur Van Dykes

Dear Grant:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Western Region

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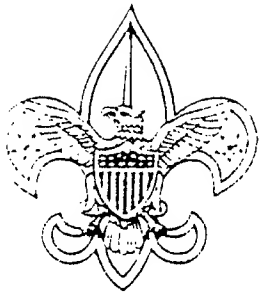
JUL 22 1987
ERIN O'RILEY

COLUMBIA PACIFIC COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

2145 S.W. Front Avenue, Portland, OR 97201
[redacted] • Council No. 492

June 15, 1987

Mr. Paul Ernst
National Office, BSA
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Texas 75038-3096

Dear Paul,

Reference your letters of May 5, 1987 concerning Timur Van Dykes.

Enclosed is the materials we currently have in our file. You will note a law suit is currently pending.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,

Grant E. Robinson
Scout Executive

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May 5, 1987

Mr. Grant E. Robinson
Scout Executive
Columbia Pacific Council, No. 492

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Timur V. Dykes

Dear Grant:

Thank you for sending us the Confidential Record Sheet for the above-named individual. This is most helpful to us and will enable us to identify him should he try to register in any other location.

We have really never received any information concerning this situation that would help us to strengthen our file. We need to have any legal action which is taking place in the way of newspaper clippings or court records. We would also like to have any copies of letters you may have which you received from individuals who were molested. Statements from their parents would also be helpful.

Please let us know if we may be of help in any way.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration & Subscription Service

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cc: Western Region

3 suits filed in Scout sex abuse

Oregonian 3/ 87

By FRED LEESON
of The Oregonian staff

Two Portland boys and a young man who allege they were sexually assaulted by a Boy Scout troop leader in 1982 have filed suits in Multnomah County Circuit Court seeking damages of $1.4 million each.

The three separate suits allege that each boy — one now age 21 and two others age 17 — suffered physical and serious emotional damages as a result of sexual contact with the scoutmaster of a church-sponsored Boy Scout troop.

Defendants in each case include the Corporation of the Presiding Bishop of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, based in Salt Lake City; the Boy Scouts of America Inc., and Timur Van Dykes.

Dykes, 30, is alleged to have had sexual contact with each of the plaintiffs after having "led the boys into activities and situations where they were alone with him in close personal contact with him, at least partially undressed."

Dykes is a former Portland resident who is now in the custody of the Oregon Corrections Division after being sentenced to 15 years in prison earlier this year on two convictions of sexual abuse and sexual penetration with a foreign object. Both criminal charges involved minor boys.

Court records show that the victims of the criminal cases are not the plaintiffs in the civil suit. Dykes pleaded guilty to the criminal charges after being indicted twice in 1985 by Multnomah County Circuit Court grand juries.

In the civil suit, the church and the Boy Scouts are accused of negligence for failing to investigate, test and train Dykes, for failing to supervise him and for failing to take measures to avoid improper activities.

B. Lloyd Poelman, a Salt Lake City attorney who is a member of a law firm that represents the church, said he received the suits Monday.

"I think the only comment I could make is that the actions of the Dykes man were not authorized by the Corporation of the Presiding Bishop. They were totally inconsistent with church teachings and church instructions. They did not occur as part of any Scout troop activities."

Grant Robinson, Scout executiv for the Columbia-Pacific Council the Boy Scouts of America in Por land, said he had received the com plaints and forwarded them to th council's insurance carrier witho reading them in detail. "I don know enough about them to com ment," he said.

The church also is accused of pr fessional negligence in attempting counsel the three plaintiffs. Portlan attorney John H. Higgins alleg that the church's counseling effor inflicted further mental distress the boys and "exacerbated feelin of confusion and ostracism" with them.

The complaints seek $650,000 each former Scout for physic injury and emotional anguish ar ing from the alleged sexual assau The suits also seek $250,000 in pu tive damages each and $500,000 ea for emotional distress arising fr the counseling.

The complaints allege that church sponsored the Scout tro instructed boys to participate the troop and to obey its leader.

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January 6, 1987

Mr. Grant E. Robinson
Scout Executive
Columbia Pacific Council, No. 492

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Timur Van Dykes

Dear Grant:

We recently received information concerning the above-named individual. This information indicated that he had sexually molested several Scouts in Troop 719.

We would like more information concerning this matter since we believe this individual should be placed on our confidential file and registration refused in the future. We would also like to know whether this individual's last name is Van Dykes or Dykes. Please give us this so that we have him properly recorded in our files.

We will need information concerning any legal action which will take place related to the charges by the families.

I am enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet which I would like to have completed so that we shall be able to identify this individual. This will be most helpful in the future should he move to another section of the country and attempt to register with Scouting.

If we may be of any help to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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Encl.

cc: Western Region
Debra Duhs, S402

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JAN 6 1987
SHIRLEY MEYER

ROBERT R. CARNEY
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RALPH R. BAILEY

*ADMITTED IN OREGON
AND WASHINGTON

November 17, 1986

Mr. Grant Robinson
Boy Scouts of America
Portland, OR

Dear Grant:

The boys whom we represent were members of Troop 719, the Troop of the Tenth Ward of the Mormon Church at S.E. 99th and Carruthers.

Timur Van Dykes was the Scout Master and the Assistant Scout Master of that Troop.

Please contact me if you need further information and I will expect to hear further from you or from a representative of Insurance Company of North America in any event.

Very truly yours,

John J. Higgins

JJH:scm

Debra Dukes

National
LDS Church
C.P.C.

DUNN, CARNEY, ALLEN, HIGGINS & TONGUE
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

November 11, 1986

The Boy Scouts of America
Portland, OR

Gentlemen:

We have been retained to represent the interests of several boys who were sexually abused by an official of the Boy Scout Troop to which they belonged here in Portland.

We have been investigating the matter and believe that representatives of the Boy Scouts or of its liability insurance carrier may wish to be in contact with us at this juncture.

Very truly yours,

John J. Higgins

JJH:scm

LDS TROOP – S.E. PORTLAND
Timur Van Dykes
2 Sets of Parents 3 Boys in Family
2 Boys in another
5

To Debbie

Date 11/21/86 Time 12:20

WHILE YOU WERE OUT

M Grant Robinson, S.E.

of Oregon

Phone [redacted]

Number Extension

TELEPHONED	✓	PLEASE CALL	✓
CALLED TO SEE YOU		WILL CALL AGAIN	
WANTS TO SEE YOU		URGENT	
RETURNED YOUR CALL	✓		

Message Re: New claim
Child Molestation

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Operator

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Nov 21, 86

S.E. received letter from Atty John Higgens - Atty is representing 2 families (names not given) for injuries resulting from the sexual molestation of 4 or 5 boys in Troop 719 by Assist. S.M. Timur Van Dykes. Mr Dykes is now in jail.

Troop 719 is sponsored by the 10th Ward of LDS Church.

S.E. is sending me Atty's letter - I will send on to ESIS - Barton Curry - will reccommend that we use Katrryn Janssen with Bodyfelt, Mount Stroup & Chamberlain if suit is filed. [redacted]

Portland, Oregon 97204-3377

Atty Janssen is handling the Wilson claim.

12/9. Called Grant Robinson since we had not received letter. Will send letter again.

12/9/86 M

A program for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Explorers

National Office
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

1325 Walnut Hill Lane, Irving, Texas 75038-3096
Telephone: [redacted]

April 3, 1987

Bodyfelt, Mount, Stroup & Chamberlain
Peter Chamberlain, Attorney
Kathryn Janssen, Attorney
[redacted]
Portland, Oregon 97204-3377

RE: [redacted] Boy Scouts of America, etal
[redacted]

Dear Attorneys Chamberlain and Janssen,

Both the national office of The Boy Scouts of America and Columbia Pacific Council have now been served suit papers on the claims listed above.

The attorney for the Columbia Pacific Council accepted service on behalf of the council on Monday, March 31. The National Office was served by a deputy on Friday, April 3rd. Each entity was served three seperate complaints.

Please answer for and defend Boy Scouts of America, Inc. and Columbia Pacific Council.

Sincerely yours,

Debra Duhs
Assistant Director
Risk Management and Insurance

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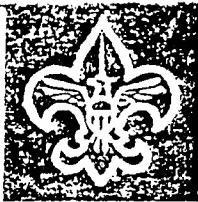
cc: Grant Robinson, SE

SCOUTING/USA

National Office
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

1325 Walnut Hill Lane, Irving, Texas 75038-3096
Telephone: [redacted]

December 17, 1986

Mr. Barton Curry
Senior Claims Representative
[redacted]
Bellevue, WA 98009

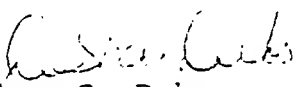
RE: Five Boys vs. Columbia Pacific Council,
Boy Scouts of America
D/A: Unknown
NEW CLAIM

Dear Barton:

The attached letter from plaintiff's attorney John J. Higgins advises us that he is representing two families with boys who were allegedly sexually abused by Assistant Scout Master Timur Van Dykes of Troop 719 sponsored by the Tenth Ward of the LDS Church.

I would like you to handle and investigate this claim, since you are already working on the Wilson lawsuit. In the event suit is filed, I recommend that we use Kathryn Janssen and Peter Chamberlain with Bodyfelt, Mount, Stroup and Chamberlain.

Please coordinate your investigation with Scout Executive Grant Robinson.

This file should be created under location code 06-01-492. Since we do not have the names of the five boys allegedly involved, let's create the file under the caption "Five Boys" for now. (We already have a "John Doe" and a "Various.")

Mr. Robinson advises me that Mr. Dykes is now in jail which either means that he plead guilty or was tried and convicted. There will be no coverage under our policy for Timur Van Dykes, as the criminal acts which he is accused of were not in any way within the scope of actions authorized, sanctioned or intended by the Boy Scouts of America, nor could such actions in any way imaginable be said to be furthering the interest of the Boy Scouts. Whatever activities were taking place were something done for the private purpose of Mr. Dykes.

Please respond directly to Attorney Higgins and keep me posted on your investigation results. I look forward to receiving your first report of investigation within 60 days.

Sincerely yours,

Debra C. Duhs
Assistant Director
Insurance & Risk Management

DCD/sd

Attachment

cc: Grant Robinson, Scout Executive
Columbia Pacific Council

An INA Corporation Company

P.O. BOX C-90026
BELLEVUE, WA 98009
[redacted]

Grant Robinson
Boy Scouts of America
[redacted]
Portland, Or. 97204

Supervisor: Barbara McCarthy

Date Prepared	Claim File Number	Date of Event
12-29-86	0835 640 404279-7	03-01-86

Account	Location Code No.	Miscellaneous Code No.
Boy Scouts of America	0601492	

Location of Event	Driver
Portland, Or.	n/a

We have received notification of this event and have assigned the file number shown. Please refer to it in any future correspondence.

Listed below are the claimants, the type(s) of claim presented, and the reserve(s) established.

Claimant(s)	Type(s) of Claim	Reserves(s)
"FIVE BOYS"	OTBI	10,000 reserve

Doug Nomiyama, Claims Representative

Claim Office

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Scout Council Moves to Ban Sex Offender

By RICK MORIARTY

The mother of a 14-year-old girl who was allegedly sexually abused by a Boy Scout leader praised the Hiawatha Council of the Boy Scouts of America Wednesday night for moving to banish the man from the organization.

But the mother, who asked that she and her daughter not be identified, criticized the heads of Boy Scout Troop 65 in Liverpool for not also taking action to suspend the man from the group.

Donald Duerr, 29, of 132 Duerr Road, Liverpool, an assistant scoutmaster of Troop 65 for about 10 years, pleaded guilty Jan. 16 in Cicero Town Court to third-degree sexual abuse and endangering the welfare of a child. He was arrested by Onondaga County deputies Jan. 10 and is scheduled for sentencing March 13 by Cicero Town Justice Harvey W. Chase.

Donald F. Blacker, scout executive of the Hiawatha Council, a regional board that oversees local troops, said Wednesday he will recommend to the national Boy Scout Council that Duerr be suspended and not be allowed to join the organization again.

Blacker said he decided to take the action this week after learning that Troop 65 leaders had declined to suspend Duerr from his position with the organization. The national council can override a decision by a local troop.

"I'm very pleased," the mother said. "We're (she and her husband) both elated at what the Hiawatha Council is doing."

But the woman said she was angry that Duerr was not suspended by the local troop.

"They (Troop 65 leaders) showed no respect, no regard, for this family at all," the mother said.

The woman said the troop had not taken the charges against Duerr seriously enough.

"They're making light of it," she said. "It's just like, 'Oh well, it happened to them and not to us.' We're the ones being overlooked."

The mother said Duerr was a family friend and that he had been romantically involved with her daughter for about the past nine months despite warnings from the girl's parents to stay away from

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L'pool Boy Scout Leaders Criticized by Teen's Mom

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her.

The abuse involved Duerr "petting" the girl at a movie both attended Jan. 6 at Penn Can Mall, the mother said. No violence was involved, she added.

Duerr was reported to be supervising Boy Scouts at a state camping site in Oswego County Wednesday and could not be reached for comment.

William Morrison, chairman of the volunteer committee that oversees Troop 65, said the committee would have no comment until it discusses the matter with an attorney.

Gordon S. Johnson, a Liverpool Board of Education member and a member of the volunteer committee, said he did not participate in the decision not to suspend Duerr but he supports the committee's position. He said the committee may meet again to review the matter.

"I can understand why the committee acted the way it did," Johnson said. "... I would not vote to override the committee."

Johnson said a question has arisen within the committee as to whether Duerr realized the seriousness of the charges to which he pleaded guilty and whether the alleged incident involving the girl was "as bad" as it may appear. He added he had no firsthand information regarding the incident.

Troop 65 Scoutmaster William G. Chisholm could not be reached for comment Wednesday.

Duerr had no lawyer with him at his arraignment, the proceeding at which he submitted his guilty plea.

Assistant Onondaga County District Attorney Thomas F. Shannon said it was unusual for a defendant to plead guilty at his arraignment, especially without the advice of a lawyer, but that the court had to accept the plea.